

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are effected to more particularly point out and distinctly define the subject matter of this invention.

Claims 1-20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation or divisional application on any canceled subject matter.

New claims 21-32 have been added.

Claims 21-32 are now pending in this application.

Independent claims 21, 25, 27 and 30 correspond to original independent claims 1, 5, 11 and 17, respectively, except that the new claims include the specific compounds as supported by the disclosure, for example, at page 15, lines 1-5 and page 26, lines 5-20, and as supported by original claims 8, 9, 15 and 16.

Support for new claims 22-24 can be found in original claims 2-4.

Support for new claim 26 can be found in original claims 3 and 10.

Support for new claims 28 and 31 can be found in original claim 5, and in the specification, for example, at page 19, lines 5-10.

Support for new claims 29 and 32 can be found in original claims 10 and 12.

Therefore, no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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